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Applicants: David Arthur KUEN
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ARTICLES WITH SINGLE-PIECE PANELS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 03 July 2003, Applicants
elect the claims of Group 1 (Claims 14-27) for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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